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CHITA OBLAST REPORTS SUCCESSES

FULFILLS 1948 YEAR PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 73, 15 Apr 49

Chita Oblast industry was successful in fulfilling the 1948 production plan. During 1948, the output was worth 27 million rubles more than in 1947. The gross-production plan for the first 3 years of the Five-Year Plan was completed 100.2 percent. Chita Oblast workers exceeded their pledge to save 38.5 million rubles in 1948 through lowered cost of production and above-plan accumulations.

Workers of the metallurgical and coal industries of the Transbaykal are leading in socialist competition. The Petrovsk-Zabaykal'skiy Metallurgical Plant has reached the production level planned for 1950. Steel workers have increased the removal of steel per one square meter of furnace sole by 12 percent. The plant saved 10 million rubles in 1948 by reducing production costs.

The "Zabaykalskiy" Trust fulfilled the 1948 plan for coal mining on 9 December, exceeding 1947 production by 16.2 percent. The trust exceeded the 1950 level. Labor productivity of the trust increased 1.4 percent over the plan.

The "Derasunzototo" Combine completed the 1948 plan ahead of schedule and obtained 11 million rubles of profit above plan.

The "Soyuzplavik" Trust completed the 1948 gross-production plan 111 percent, and the plan for quantity of production 119.7 percent, increasing labor productivity by 13.2 percent.

The shipbuilding plant has improved its technological production processes. The plant completed the 1948 plan, on 25 October, and showed a production increase of 43.6 percent over 1947.

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The Kholbon Electric Power Plant also fulfilled the 1948 year plan for production of electric power ahead of schedule, reducing production costs by 8.3 percent and saving 930,000 rubles above plan.

Enterprises of the tin industry in Chita Oblast have improved their operation, completing the year plan in November and lowering production costs by 2 percent.

Timber enterprises of the oblast are being more fully equipped with machinery and mechanical devices, which has helped to double the amount of logging over 1947.

The "1-e Maya" Artel of the Oblast Wood Pulp Chemistry Industrial Union completed the 1948 year plan 115.4 percent. By introducing a number of technological improvements, the artel increased the output of tar by 33 percent, reducing production costs 29.8 percent.

The "Pimokat" (Felt Boot) Industrial Artel fulfilled the year plan 131 percent and showed a production increase of 33.5 percent over 1947. As a result of mechanization and improved labor methods, productivity increased 30 percent. The artel accumulated 229,000 rubles of savings above plan in 1948.

The entire industry of Chita Oblast has pledged to complete the 1949 year plan by 5 December.

MINING ENTERPRISES WIN AWARDS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 78, 22 Apr 49

The Chita Oblast Committee VKP(b) and the Oblast Executive Committee announced that the Bukachacha Mine Administration has taken first place in the first-quarter competition among Chita coal industry enterprises and has retained the Red Banner of the committees. The Kadala Mine, Mine imeni Lenin, "Malyutka" and Tiguya Mines were cited for good work in the first quarter.

The Petrovsk-Zabaykal'skiy Metallurgical Plant took first place in the first-quarter competition among enterprises of the mining and metallurgical industry and is allowed to retain the Red Banner. The following were cited for good work: "Lyuzplavik" (fluor spar) Trust, the "Darasunzoloto" and "Baleynzoloto" Combines, the Onon, Zavitsinskoye, Zapakrovsko-Gurulevskoye, Davendinskoye and Shakhtama Mine Administrations, and "Olovotrans" (Tin Transport).

The "Zaboy" Artel of the "Baleynzoloto" Combine took first place in the competition among prospecting artels and was awarded the Red Banner. The following artels were cited for good work: "Shakhter" and "Gornyak" of the "Baleynzoloto" Combine, "Gornyak" of the "Darasunzoloto" Combine, "Pogranichnik," "Zaboy," "Drashnik," and "Pobeda" of the "Zabaykalzoloto" Trust, and the Artel imeni Chkalov and "1 Maya" Artel of the Onon Mine Administration.

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